GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department - Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income against Sri Vakamudi Venkata Nageswara Rao, Chief Engineer (Projects), Irrigation & CAD Department, Ananthapur, Ananthapur District, now retired - Found guilty of the offences and convicted by the orders of Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of SPE&ACB Cases, Kurnool, dated 13.03.2017 in C.C.No.78/2013 - Imposition of punishment withholding pensionary benefits in full permanently against the accused officer Sri V.V. Nageswara Rao, Chief Engineer (Retired) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-I/A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 47 **Dated: 29-08-2017**

Read the following:-

1. Letter No.Rc/ENC/P2/51339/2007, dated 20.03.2010 received from the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD, A.P., Hyderabad.
2. G.O.Rt.No.329, Irrigation & CAD [Ser.VI(1)] Department, dated 26.03.2010.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1119, Irrigation & CAD [Ser.VI(1)] Department, dated 20.09.2010.
4. Letter Rc.No.35/RCA-ATP/2010-S14, dated 20.09.2012 received from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.
5. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada, letter Rc.No.35/RCA-ATP/2010-S14, dated 11.05.2017, along with a Judgement dated 13.03.2017 in C.C.No.78/2013 of Hon'ble Special Judge for Trail of SPE & ACB cases, Kurnool.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Engineer-in-Chie (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad while forwarding the Radio Message of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Ananthapur Range, Ananthapuramu, wherein the DSP, Anti-Corruption Bureau has informed that refer CR.No.2/RCA-ATP/2010 under Section 13(1) (e) read with 13(2) of Prevention Of Corruption Act 1988 of ACB Ananthapur Range, Ananthapur on credible information that Sri Vakamudi Venkata Nageswara Rao, Chief Engineer (Projects), Irrigation & CAD Department, Ananthapur, has acquired assets Disproportionate to his known sources of income by means of corrupt practices a source report was submitted to the Director General, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad on 05.03.2010 furnishing the total assets acquired by the Accused Officer on that a case was registered with permission of the Director General, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad on 05.03.2010 at ACB, Ananthapur Range, Ananthapur and searches were conducted on 06.03.2010 at the residence of accused officer Sri V.V.Nageswara Rao, Chief Engineer (Projects), Ananthapur, was arrested on 06.03.2010 at 9.35 PM and sent to Judicial Custody on 07.03.2010, the investigation is under progress and the DSP, ACB, Ananthapur has requested to keep the Accused Officer Sri V.V.Nageswara Rao, Chief Engineer (Projects), Irrigation & CAD Department, Ananthapur under suspension for having involved in a case of Moral Turpitude as per the Government Memo.No.36761/Ser-C/2004, dated 12.03.2004, General Administration (Ser-C) Department.

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2. In the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued Sri V.V.Nageswara Rao, Chief Engineer (Projects), Ananthapur was placed under suspended.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued to reinstate the accused officer, Sri V.V.Nageswara Rao, Chief Engineer (U/s) into service and post him to a far off, non-focal post, without prejudice to the ACB Case/Disciplinary Case pending against him.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad in his final report has recommended prosecution in a court of law for the offences punishable under section 13 (1) (e) read with 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and departmental action under Rules 9 (1), (2) & (7), 10(1-A) and Rules 3 (1) & (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 against the Accused Officer, Sri V.V.Nageswara Rao, Chief Engineer (Projects), Irrigation & CAD Department, Ananthapur, and he has also stated that the Accused Officer was retired from service on 31.08.2011 on attaining the age of superannuation, no sanction order was required for filling the charge sheet against the accused officer.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada while enclosing the Judgment copy of the Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Kurnool, he has stated that the Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Kurnool has pronounced the judgment dated 13.03.2017 in C.C.No.78/2013, Sri V.V.Nageswara Rao, Chief Engineer (Projects), Irrigation & CAD Department, Ananthapur, now retired is guilty for the offences under section 13(2) read with 13(1) (e) of the Prevention of Corruption, 1988 and he is convicted under section 248 (2) Cr.P.C and the Accused Officer is sentenced to undergo two years rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.5000/- in default to undergo simple imprisonment for two months. He has stated that as seen the service particulars of the Accused Officer, he was retired from service on 31.08.2011 on attaining the age of superannuation and requested that necessary further action in the matter may be taken against him under A.P. Revised pension Rules, 1980 for withholding of pensionary benefits immediately.

6. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided by the Government to impose the punishment of withholding pensionary benefits in full permanently against the accused officer Sri V.V.Nageswara Rao, Chief Engineer (Retired), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the said accused officer was found guilty of the offences punishable under Section 13(2) read with 13(1) (e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and convicted by the orders of Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of SPE&ACB Cases, Kurnool in his judgement dated 13.03.2017 in C.C.No.78/2013.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the punishment of withholding pensionary benefits in full permanently against the accused officer Sri V.V. Nageswara Rao, Chief Engineer (Retired) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the said accused officer was found guilty of the offences punishable under Section 13(2) read with 13(1) (e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and convicted by the orders of Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of SPE&ACB Cases, Kurnool in his judgement dated 13.03.2017 in C.C.No.78/2013.

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8. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly and furnish the compliance report to Government immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Vakamudi Venkata Nageswara Rao, Chief Engineer (Projects), Irrigation & CAD Department, Ananthapur, Ananthapur District, now retired. (**through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, D.No.48-10- 9/1, NH Feeder Road, Currency Nagar, Ward-2A, Ramavarappadu, Vijayawada-8)

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW) Water Resources Dept., D.No.48-10-9/1, NH Feeder Road, Currency Nagar, Ward-2A, Ramavarappadu, Vijayawada-8

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The Accountant General, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Vijayawada.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, AP Secretariat, Amaravati.

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SECTION OFFICER